

## PSC NEWS Missouri Public Service Commission

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## **PSC APPROVES SEWER APPLICATION**

Jefferson City (August 28, 2002)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application authorizing the Timber Creek Sewer Company (Timber Creek) to construct, operate and maintain a sewer system for the public in an unincorporated area of Platte County near Platte City. The area proposed to be served is the Summerset Subdivision. Timber Creek currently provides sewer service in an area adjacent to the Summerset Subdivision.

The PSC Staff filed a memorandum with the Commission on August 9, 2002, recommending the application be approved. Timber Creek charges current customers \$16.50 a month for sewer service, and the PSC Staff recommended that the sewer company be allowed to charge the same amount to customers in the proposed service area.

The Commission's order approving the application states: "The Commission finds it is in the public interest for Applicant to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain sewer facilities and to render sewer service for the public located in the unincorporated area of Platte County as described by the map and metes and bounds description in Timber Creek's application. The Commission also finds that the proposed rate of \$16.50 per month is just and reasonable."

The Timber Creek Sewer Company serves approximately 260 sewer customers in Platte County.